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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention met at Caliente Monday, Sept. 24, 1906 at 10:30 o'clock in Warren's Hall.

The convention was called to order by J. A. Denton, Chairman and E. W. Clark was Secretary. Upon motion Levi Syphus was elected temporary chairman and Wm Orr temporary Secretary.

The Chair appointed the Committee on Credentials, Order of Business, and Platform after which the convention adjourned until afternoon.

At 2:30 the meeting was called to order and C. C. Corbitt of Las Vegas, was elected permanent chairman and Wm Orr of Pioche permanent Secretary.

Josh Alphin was appointed Sergeant at arms.

The following ticket was then nominated in every instance by acclamation.

For Assembly.

Frank Williams, Good Springs. Levi Syphus, St. Thomas. J. H. Vaughan, Searchlight. Recorder and Auditor, Henry H. Lee of Panaca.

Treasurer, E. W. Clark, of Caliente.

County Clerk, Wm E. Orr, of Pioche.

Public Administrator, Jas. Lemoine, Caliente.

Dist. Attorney and Supt. of Schools, Chas Lee Horsey, of Pioche.

Sheriff, Phil Smith, Dutch Flat.

Assessor, J. F. Roeder, Pioche County Commissioner, long term W. E. Hawkins, of Las Vegas.

County Commissioner, short term Geo. Banovich, of Delamar.

After electing the different committees the meeting adjourned.

Several speeches were delivered by the different nominees and harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout the convention.

Tom Osborne is expected here this week. Of course he will be as hard to get away as he was to get here.

We are the helping agents of this town. Can we not do something for you, Pioche Realty and Brokerage Co.

The nominees on the State ticket of both parties are billed for Ely the 29th, railroad day, and are expected here about the first or second of October.

J. H. McCauley, of Philadelphia, an acquaintance and friend of Charley Horsey is spending several days in Pioche, after which he takes charge of the Acoma school, some thirty miles distant from here.

Under contract to Benj Cowan the Nevada-Utah Company are having all their out buildings painted, and the progression is satisfactory to the public eye. The Nevada Utah generally do things about right and select the right men in the right place. The work going on presents a business appearance.

If you want to do business on the square see the Pioche Realty and Brokerage Company. They know every thing and are willing to tell you some things which may be an advantage. They are building prices and might build some for you. The number is the Pioche Record office.

Mr. Walter Neal of Philadelphia, has located permanently in Pioche. He is a friend of Chas. Horsey and accompanied him here on his return home from the East. He is a young business man, having worked for the Pennsylvania railroad for a number of years and is well recommended. If you can throw any cobbles in his way it is up to you.

The Cowan Cash Company are enlarging their store building preparatory to handling an additional large stock already ordered and arriving. This Company is alive to the progress and needs of the Camp and do not under any condition propose to travel in the rear.

IS A CANDIDATE.

Last week the RECORD announced officially the declination of Ed Cutts as nominee for State treasurer on the Republican ticket. His resignation had gone to the State Central Committee and Mr. Cutts thought his action was imperative. But the Committee did not see it that way, so Ed is a genuine Candidate. It is claimed by the Republican Central committee that he owes his allegiance in any capacity to the party and they demand his services. They are right and Ed Cutts knows it. But his excuses were valid. He is a physical nature only. He has always fully realized the honor thrust upon him and his fidelity is unquestioned. He says, like any brave and true man, that if the people want to elect me I will do my duty. Ed Cutts will be elected and the State will be proud of his services.

EUGENE GOODRICH.

Eugene Goodrich announces himself in this issue as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Recorder and Auditor. Eugene is our present County Treasurer and has been a good officer. Mr. Goodrich like his opponent is a young man and is capable of filling the office for which he aspires.

H. W. TURNER.

You all know Harry Turner, his announcement appears in this issue as a Republican Candidate for County Treasurer. Harry was Recorder and Auditor for years and was an efficient and trust-worthy officer. Harry is at present Messenger on the bullion wagon that carries the yellow stuff from Delamar to Caliente.

J. F. ROEDER.

In looking over the political announcements in this issue you will find the name of J. F. Roeder, Democratic nominee for Assessor the office he now holds and has held creditably for the past six years. John is a County raised boy and has been one of the best officers in the county.

JAKE JOHNSON.

In this issue we announce the candidacy of Jake Johnson, our present Sheriff, Republican nominee for the office he now holds. Jake during his four terms as an officer has been efficient and a good officer. Through his efforts in handling the rough class the County has been saved considerable money.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

This issue contains announcements of several young men from different parts of the County, and in looking the column over you will find the name of Frank Williams, Democratic nominee for the Assembly. Frank has served this County one term in the Assembly and was a laudable and hard working member. He was the father of the experimental farm bill that was passed and meant so much for this County, although Frank is a young man of ability and is capable of filling the office he aspires.

Henry Welland in keeping pace with the advancement of the Camp has just received one of the largest consignments of general merchandise bought by him at one time for several years. It consists of everything and the store front decorated with some of the new stuff presents a metropolitan appearance.

John Roeder was over from Delamar Wednesday and Thursday looking after his real interests here. The Pioche Realty and Brokerage Company represent Mr. Roeder's interest and have some excellent bargains in town lots to offer.

Wm E. ORR.

In another column of the Record appears the announcement of Willie Orr for County Recorder on the Democratic ticket. We take special pleasure in writing this, for no cleaner man exists in our midst. A young man with honor and talent and as Justice of the peace has a record so just as to win the admiration of criminal youth and age. He is the coming man of Lincoln County, and if you form his acquaintance in any capacity you will be his lifetime friend.

AUTOMOBILE LINE

News has just been received here that J. L. Whipple, the lucky prospector who discovered the Hornsilver mine near Baily, has incorporated a company to operate a line of automobiles between Pioche and Ely. It is proposed to make the trip in ten hours, and a large station house is being erected by him at Sunnyside to accommodate customers. It is stated that the stage office at Ely will be at Billy Graham's and the office here will be at the Cecil hotel. A telephone line, from here to Ely is also to be built by the same company and it is reported a contract for 5000 poles has been let. This is a good move, a paying proposition, denotes enterprise in the promoters and shows what is going on in this section.

WENT SOME.

W. H. Hending, and old time resident of Lincoln County, but now residing at Santana, Calif., was a guest at the Cecil hotel last week. His movements were quiet and his business unsuspected. However he hired a team, drove to Angus Campbell's in Lake Valley, 60 miles distant, hired a horse and rode that night across Patterson mountain to Jim Lanter's, woke up everybody and ordered breakfast at three o'clock in the morning, and proceeded across the valley to White river range to locate a tin mine he had discovered 25 years ago. His peculiar movements caused the greatest excitement in that section and citizens and prospectors from Sunnyside, Lund, Preston and Patterson stampeded the district, lighting their way at night by torch lights. What the prospect amounts to we cannot at this time tell, but Mr. Hending left for home loaded down with samples and with a smile on his face.

F. T. Williams and Louie Pearson came in from Silver King district this week after supplies and material. They have located a group of claims there adjoining the original discovery and exhibit samples of good ore. The geology of Silver King is favorable to permanent and profitable mining, and besides large quantities of low grade ore assays can be had running as high as 18,000 ounces per ton. Messrs. Williams and Pearson will visit Denver before returning and complete an incorporation already started for extensive mining at Silver King.

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was recommended that a mass meeting be called for Monday evening Sept. 31st to be held at the Chamber of Commerce hall for the purpose of reorganizing the Fire Company. This does not reflect upon the old organization or intend to in any way interfere or oppose, but to enthrone the public to the great necessity of protection from fire, such as is contemplated by this organization. The meeting will be open to every one, both men and women youth and age and it is hoped every one will attend. This is one of the most important steps which can be taken by the citizens here.

Johnnie Dolan, of Delamar, has located in Pioche and expects his family here in a few days.

Political Announcements.

Announcements appearing under this head will be published up to the day of Election.

WILLIAM ORR

Democratic Nominee for
County Clerk.

Jake Johnson

Republican Nominee for
SHERIFF.

Frank Williams

Democratic Nominee for
Assemblyman.

John F. Roeder

Democratic Nominee for
ASSESSOR.

Eugene Goodrich

Republican Nominee for
Recorder & Auditor.

H. W. Turner

Republican Nominee for
County Treasurer.

Ground is to be broken next week for a two-story stone building to be erected on Main Street by Messrs. Hodges, Cook & Co. Old buildings have been removed and the lots cleaned off preparatory to beginning work. The building will be forty feet wide, thirty feet high and 130 ft. long. It will extend from Main to McCannon making a front on each street. It will be modern in every respect and when completed will be stocked with the largest line of general merchandise brought into Pioche for many years.

George Arbogast and Robt Mullhall reports an important strike on the Daily-East east of town. They are working four men from the 100 foot level drift in both ways. In the east drift they have encountered \$30 gold ore and are yet 40 feet from the main ore shoot. On this claim assays as high as \$250 per ton in gold can be obtained and the peculiar feature is it is free, carrying very little silver in a silver lead district. It is on the same ledge as that of the old Silver Peak mine which has paid several hundred thousand dollars. The writer is informed that President W. B. McSherry will be here in a few days when a hoist will be put on the property and developments begin in earnest.

Jack Frost, Ike Hinkle and L. C. Bailey came in from Highland yesterday after supplies. On their group of claims west of the Mendah they opened up some excellent ore running from 50 to 300 ounces per ton. They are making preparations to mine on a large scale and will begin shipping soon. The strike they made was in an old abandoned mine.

The Record is in receipt of a lot of new stationary and all kinds of new work will be completed in the best manner. Candidates cards of the latest patterns received and orders solicited.

C. C. Jones, a mining engineer from Los Angeles, is looking over the district. He left for Bristol this morning and will take in Highland before he returns.

Two buildings on main street are being remodeled preparatory to opening saloons. One is the old Welland store building which will be run by Jim Knight and the other by Bess Nunn.

Dr. W. Stockton of Brigham Canyon has located here.

OLD HIGHLAND BOOMING.

An Old Productive Mining District which has been largely overlooked for several years now rapidly coming to the front.

The old Highland district, six miles west of Pioche, was at one time the scene of activity; when its rich ores were being shipped; when prospects and mines were being developed and worked to their full capacity; when the great Mendah was rolling out its hundreds of thousands of dollars and when the thriving town of Highland with its 500 miners, smelter and brewery were in full blast then times were lively there. But like all victims of the Sherman Restriction Act it went to haunts with the drop of silver. Years went by and subsequently it was whispered she was worked out. No one had faith enough in the district to invest in any of its mines, so time drug along while the Knockers reigned in his glory. But there were a few level-headed, energetic prospectors who stayed with the baggage and conditions in consequence are widely different there now.

The Gipsy was struck by Robt Flinn, the Milwaukee by Ben Genke, the Little Mendah, Florence and Great Western by E. P. Gordon, when interest revived and shipments were resumed on the Mendah by Lloyd & Cook. This was a year or so ago and as fate is a strong factor for good or evil attention was somewhat detracted from this section on account of the phenomenal production of Bristol and the consequent excitement which prevailed there.

Since the excitement subsided at Bristol, Highland and Stampede are once more, and perhaps forever, in their glory. Old mines which have lain idle for years, some of which could have been obtained for the location are now producers. The recent strike on the Last Chance by Gordon, Whaley and Mills have started the runners to going and the pace is a lively one. Ore running one dollar a pound in a mine that was worked out and large quantities running better than \$100.00 a ton is the present record.

There are many others which could do as well with proper development, for this is a large district, comprising the great Mendah hill and Stampede basin, extending for two miles on each side along two massive mountain ranges.

The Mendah mine alone contains \$100,000.00 worth of ore blocked out and ready for extraction and preparations are now being made by the owners, Messrs Lloyd, Cook and Osborne to remove the old engine and put on a modern up to date hoist.

The Last Chance is working all the men that room will permit. George Bethune has acquired property adjoining and is going to develop a company.

The East Dip, adjoining the Last Chance, and owned by F. W. Dickie worked soon.

St. Frost, Baily & Hinkle have acquired property west of the Mendah old time producer.

People who own the greatest and perhaps the best group in the district and there will be something doing there soon.

The east of the Mendah is being worked, while the Grey and owned by G. B. Van Emon, will likely be worked

under lease soon. I expect to ship soon from the Nevada

group, having now on the dump with a two ledge in the

There are many which old ship now, ng, Western and

In fact the resources are able, comprehensible Pioche will be the Commercial Metrop.

PIOCHE REALTY & BROKERAGE COMPANY.

E. P. GORDON, MANAGER.

G. W. GARRISON, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

District Attorney Chas Lee Horsey returned from an extended trip East, including Boston, Philadelphia and other cities, much improved in appearance. To illustrate how glad his friends were to see him the significant fact that he was nominated for reelection to the office of District Attorney is presented.

C. E. Bradley and C. D. Marriage returned Wednesday from a pleasure and hunting trip north. They report having killed antelope and deer and a grouse and sage hens were so thick they had to knock them off the roost with clubs in order to make their beds down. However they looked much improved which is evidence that they had something to eat anyway.

For a Cutts cocktail go to Brown's.

Declined Nomination.

Appreciating the unsolicited honor shown me by my fellow Republicans in placing my name on the Republican Ticket for the office of Justice of the Peace, I beg leave to state, I have already declined a nomination at the hands of the County Convention and respectfully decline any political position.

BENJ. COWAN.

A plan to incorporate the Abe Lincoln group of mines, west of town for \$2,000,000 is now being considered by G. S. Miller, of Boston, having as chief engineer G. S. Milliken, formerly employed by the Nevada-Utah, operating the P. C. group immediately in town. The Abe Lincoln is a great property and if great heads get hold of it, it will be a great mine.

M. Osakia, wealthy Japanese merchant of Los Angeles, and a Miss Trimble, an American young lady, of Los Angeles, were granted marriage license by County Clerk Goodrich Monday. The law in California prohibits the marriage of Asiatic residents to white Americans, hence their trip to Nevada. No minister or Justice being in town the happy couple repaired to Caliente where they were married by Justice Maynard.

Charley Smith came in from Patterson this week with good news from that district. He states that the mountains are full of prospectors and that developments are satisfactory.

Wm Harrison returned from Pomona California, where he spent the winter. Mr. Harrison came to look after his large mining interests here.

Notice of Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Crown City, Nevada, Sept. 14, 1906.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the act of Congress approved May 20th, 1872, and of the act of Congress, entitled "An Act Relating to the Mining Laws of the United States," approved January 21st, 1904, I, J. H. Miller, County Clerk of the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the following named parties have filed with me a petition for a patent for a certain tract of land, to-wit: The Abe Lincoln group of mines, west of town, for \$2,000,000, owned by G. S. Miller, of Boston, having as chief engineer G. S. Milliken, formerly employed by the Nevada-Utah, operating the P. C. group immediately in town. The Abe Lincoln is a great property and if great heads get hold of it, it will be a great mine.

LOUIS J. JOHN
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A. S. Thompson Co., agents for the Standard Gas Lights will install three new systems next week in Pioche.